

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mary Wilson on July 20, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 1. In line 5, insert "IgG" after the phrase "presence or absence of." In line 7, insert "IgG" after the phrase "wherein the presence of said." In line 8, insert "IgG" after the phrase "and the absence of said."

Claim 7. Cancelled

Claim 9. In line 5, insert "IgG" after the phrase "detecting the presence or absence of binding of said."

Claim 20. In line 5, insert "IgG" after the phrase "presence or absence of." In line 7, insert "IgG" after the phrase "wherein the presence of said."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NICOLE KINSEY WHITE whose telephone number is (571)272-9943. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Zachariah Lucas can be reached on (571) 272-0905. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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